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## **Minutes 03/04/2009**

**Minutes of the Arlington Open Space Committee**  
**Wednesday, March 4, 2009**  
**Approved 4/1/09**

**Present:** Ann LeRoyer, Joey Glushko, Elizabeth Karpati, David White, Lisa Decker, Leslie Mayer, Teresa DeBenedictis.

**1. January Minutes** were approved with a few minor spelling corrections. February minutes of the informal stump meeting were accepted.

**2. Bikeway Abutters Letter** was discussed and a few changes were proposed. Joey will draft a final version.

### **3. Mill Brook Corridor Park**

The meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 10, but need to find a better date when more people can attend. Ann will query for alternative dates. [Subsequently rescheduled for March 24.]

Lisa will talk with water body planners for ideas about organizing volunteers and such projects. Brian Barber was mentioned as a possible resource person.

### **3. Site Management Plans**

Joey presented the management plan for the **Minuteman Bikeway**. A number of recommendations were made and she will prepare a revised version.

David presented the management plan for **Arlington's Great Meadows**. A number of recommendations were made and he will prepare a revised version.

### **4. EcoFest**

EcoFest / Lawn Alternatives and Ecological Gardening Forum, March 28. David Epstein will be the featured presenter. Patsy K and Ruth Y. are managing the preparations.

### **5. Updates/Special Projects**

- Alewife Path – DCR is proposing a path along the west side of Alewife Brook. ConCom hearings are ongoing and a resolution is likely this month.
- Green Dog discussions continue.
- Cooke's Hollow RFP – Responses are due by March 12. Based on the site visit a large number of responses are expected. The next step is to evaluate all them and make a selection.
- Port-a-Potties – The Park & Rec Commission is considering having portable toilets at some of the fields this Summer on a trial basis, which the Soccer club is offering to sponsor.
- Rowing Club – The Belmont High School Rowing Club is investigating possibilities of using Spy Pond in cooperation with the Arlington High School.

**Next OSC Meetings** – First Wednesdays of the month:

April 1, May 6, June 3

### **Revised Schedule for Site Management Plan Reviews**

April: Menotomy Rocks (Jane), McClenen Park (Lisa).

May: Robbins Farm (Leslie), Town Hall Gardens & Burying Grounds (Patsy), Meadowbrook Park (David).

Minutes by DEWhite, 3/23/09.